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TAGS: SOCI, SHUF, SF
SUBJ: METHODIST CLERGYMAN CHARGED

1. ACCORDING TO THIS EVENING'S ARGUS, REV. ABEL HENDRICKS
HEAD OF THE METHODIST CHURCH IN SOUTH AFRICA, HAS RECEIVED
SUMMONS TO APPEAR IN COURT SEPTEMBER 22 IN CONNECTION WITH
OPEN AIR PRAYER SERVICE AT CROSSROADS, WHERE HE GAVE AN
ADDRESS.

2. HENDRICKS IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATING RIOTOUS ASSEMBLY ACT.
HE WILL BE ASKED TO PAY AN "ADMISSION OF GUILT" FINE OF R30.

3. THIS IS FIRST AND ONLY MOVE TO DATE AGAINST CROSSROADS DAY
OF PRAYER CLERGYMEN. CATHOLIC PASTOR DESMOND CURRAN, ALSO
WARNED HE MAY BE CHARGED, IS QUOTED AS SAYING HE
HOPED THAT NO CLERGYMAN WHO IS SUMMONED WILL PAY ANY
ADMISSION OF GUILT FINE, "BECAUSE IT IS NOT CLEAR THAT THE
GATHERING WAS ILLEGAL."
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